

Lane Education Service District Policy

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Instructional Research

The district may be involved in research for the purposes of gaining information to advise the Board regarding policy matters, to help staff make effective decisions, and to advance the level of knowledge in the field of public education. The district is committed to the position that planning and decision making be supported by information developed through objective research or similar processes.

The superintendent will establish formal procedures through which district personnel and agencies or individuals from outside the district can propose to do educational research within the district.

The objectives for such proposals will include:

1. Inducing change in programs and services under conditions which are conducive to the overall growth of ESD programs;
2. Gathering objective information which may lead to changes in district policies or procedures;
3. Encouraging and coordinating creative efforts so that duplications, conflict and redundant efforts may be avoided;
4. Facilitating the teaching-learning process and developing greater effectiveness in teaching;
5. Creating a climate for professional growth through creativity and innovation.

Proposals to involve the district in research require prior approval from the superintendent or designee.

All research proposals and practices shall comply with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services policy on Protection of Human Subjects (DHHS Policy 45 CFR Part 46, August 19, 1981).

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.675 - 329.745](#)

[ORS 334.125](#)

[OAR 581-024-0231](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).

Cross Reference(s):

DE/DEB/DEC - Revenues from State and Federal Sources